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Lloyd and Sharon Callison, new owners of Clinton Hardware

### Callisons take over at Clinton Hardware

After almost 10 years in the business, Charles, June, and Patrick Weatherspoon had their last day of work at Clinton Hardware on Monday as ownership changed hands that afternoon to Lloyd and Sharon Callison.

The Callisons have been married for 25 years and have two kids, Hannah (14) and Trent (16). Both Lloyd and Sharon plan to work at the store full-time while Lloyd continues work as a plumber.

The Weatherspoons bought the store in July of 2004 from William and Martha Batts.

Charles and June plan to retire.



Charles (Spooney), Patrick, and June Weatherspoon stand by the door at Clinton Hardware on their last day on the job.



**COLLECTING COATS** - River Valley Ag Credit employees (from left) Sarah Deweese, Lori Burgess, and Patricia Kelly will be happy to accept any coat donations at their office in Clinton. They will be collecting coats through October 25. This is a co-sponsored event with Local WPSD Channel 6. New coats are collected to help those in need.

## Chamber sets Halloween Parade schedule

The Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce nailed down some specifics for the upcoming Halloween Parade at last Tuesday's meeting.

The group met at noon at the Hickman County Senior Citizens' Center, where they enjoyed hot pizza and beverages, courtesy of First Community Bank.

The Halloween Parade will begin at the court square in Clinton at 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 31. Category sponsors will meet outside Clinton Hardware at 2:45, with roads being closed at 3 p.m. and parade line-up at 3:15. The parade will follow the traditional annual route, moving onto West Clay St. then turning south onto South Washington St.

The festive parade will end at the Clinton First United Methodist Church.

All categories for the parade are being sponsored by businesses and individuals, and general parade sponsorships are still being accepted by the Chamber of Commerce.

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### SPOOKING FOR FOOD

Ronnie and Regina Cruse don't mess around when it comes to Halloween decorations. The Cruses, whose residence shown above is located on College St. in Clinton, have decorated for the past three years as an unusual sort of food drive. A tub sits at the end of their driveway with a sign that reads: "If you like our display, please donate non-perishable items for our local Mission House."

The Cruses expect a good turnout for their third year of collecting the food, and report that they have already found some canned goods in the tub.

Ronnie and Regina have made most of their decorations, including "Pumpkin Head," shown at left. "We just want to make some kids smile," Ronnie said about the display.



## School board challenges principals, parents to strive for academic success

The Hickman County School board charged principals and parents to invest more in the education of their youth at their board meeting on Thursday night, Oct. 16.

The discussion came about as a result of the 2012-2013 school accountability profile, which showed that Hickman County Middle School scored lower than the previous year, dropping from an overall score of 56.8 in 2011-2012 to 49.3 in the more recent year. That drop lowered the school's percentile rank in Kentucky to 31, 30 points lower than the 2011-2012 percentile rank of 61. Both scores are classified as "needs improvement" by the profile.

The Accountability Profile summarizes the status of a school or district in the state accountability system, Unbridled Learning: College- and Career-Ready for All. The overall score is used to compare and rank school and district performance and to calculate an Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) improvement goal.

The Explore test, an exam administered with eighth graders across the state, revealed the local students are behind the state average

in math, and are hovering around average in other categories. The test measures proficiency in English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. Hickman County students scored 14.6 in English, with the state average at 14.7; 14.8 in Math, vs. the state average of 15.5; 14.8 in Reading, slightly higher than the state average of 14.6; and 16.7 in Science, slightly higher again than the average of 16.6.

Hickman County High School Principal Perry Collins, in his first year at the position, presented his plan to turn the trend around. Collins stated that over the next few weeks, he will be meeting with all of the middle school teachers and all the

departments. During the meetings, Collins plans to set detailed goals and plans for what he wants the teachers to achieve in the class.

Collins also announced that the school had purchased a program called Catch Up Math and plans to begin using the program soon. He will increase the amount of walk throughs and spend as much time in the classrooms as possible.

He told the board members that retired Hickman County teacher and administrator Dianne Owen has agreed to teach the middle school teachers different ways to teach reading and writing in every subject.

Additionally, Collins is increasing the amount of writing assignments across all content areas so that students are writing in every class, not just English class.

The last part of Collins' plan, the board members agreed, is the most vital to the academic success of the students: To require teachers to increase the amount of rigor in their classrooms.

"We need to be challenging all students to perform at higher levels," Collins said.

*'We need to be challenging all students to perform at higher levels.'*

**Perry Collins  
Principal,  
Hickman County  
High School**

## 2013 Arts Fair is right around the corner

It's that time of year again: Mark Saturday, December 7 (8:30-2:30) as a date to remember. The Hickman County Arts Council is preparing to make this year's Arts/Crafts/Book Fair an experience you don't want to miss. The Fair, sponsored by the Friends of Hickman County Arts, will again be held in the elementary school gym. For eight years now, the Fair has become a favorite shopping experience for early

gift hunters from Ballard, McCracken, Graves, Carlisle, Calloway, Fulton, and Hickman Counties. This year over fifty vendors and authors, local and regional craftsmen using natural resources and talent, will offer buyers that unique and personal gift which can't be purchased at the mall or retail stores.

In the next few weeks, more information about the authors and

vendors will be in newspapers and mailers. Each year your Arts Council strives to offer the community and surrounding area a bigger and better Fair. This year, for example, Larry Carter (miniature wooden pieces), Sherry Elder (close-up nature photographs), Annie Broyles (honey, beeswax candles), Jo-Ann Bolli

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# LOCAL NEWS



**SPRUCING IT UP** - Master gardeners, along with some help, toiled away Monday placing new planting in front of the new Hickman County Judge Executive and Treasurer's Office at 116 S. Jefferson St. Above, Terry Holder of the Hickman County Road Department helps Phyllis Whitlock break up some topsoil for the plantings. At right, Paul Beck fills dirt around one of the plantings. Gardeners Katie Beck and Lily Kimbell were also helping with the landscaping. (Photos by Daniel Richardson.)



## Arts Fair

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(picture frames, salsa, jams, Derby/wedding hats), Leanna Wilkerson (doll dresses, hair bows, baked goods), Gary Nol (bottle wind chimes), Peggy Jackson (crocheted afghans), Paula Elliott (wreaths, ornaments, table decorations), and Patty Gillis (quilted items, totes, hats) are some of the new vendors. Several new authors will offer books such as *Forrest's Cavalry Corps*, *Triskel Devices Trilogy*, and *The Tower*. Of course, jewelry, calendars such as *Hickman County's Grand Old Homes*,

little girl clothes, scarves, cookbooks, casserole carriers, peanut brittle, bread, nuts, herbs, aprons, pottery, and so much more will also be available. There's no doubt that you will find something for everyone on your list. Family pictures with Tina Harper, a lunch of soup and sandwiches, and gift wrapping (Hickman County Junior High Beta) will be available.

What could make this day any better? Music, of course, and at the present time, the Arts Council also hopes to

display student photography in the hallway and to provide entertainment for young children. This is a day to mark on your calendar. Never before has Christmas shopping offered such a joyful experience!

## Taste of the Holidays will be Nov. 8

Hickman County Homemakers Eleventh Annual Taste of the Holidays will be held on Friday, November 8, from 4:30-7 p.m. at the Young Center at First United Methodist Church in Clinton. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. Ticket holders will receive a cookbook of all the recipes of the night and more. There will be Vendors galore, scrumptious Food Tasting, and Door Prizes. Tickets

## Stephens to celebrate 50 years of marriage on November 3

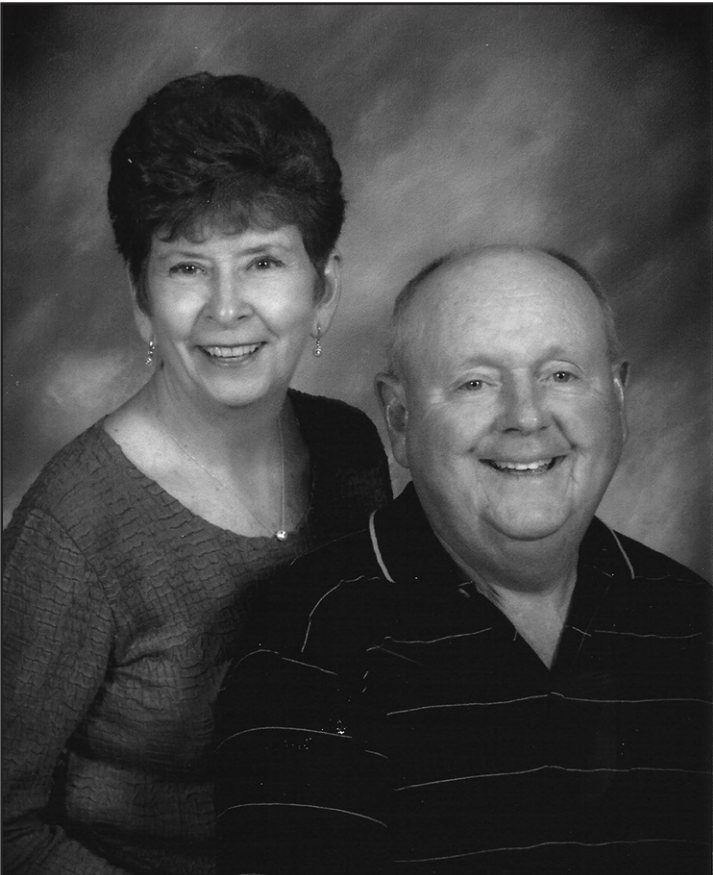
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stephens of Fulgham will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on November 3, hosted by their children, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Buck's Celebration Center, 213 West State Line, So. Fulton, Tenn. All friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts.

Mr. Stephens and the former Waynell Dunavant were married November 2, 1963, by Rev. Thomas Y. Smithmier at Oak Grove Church of Christ.

Mr. Stephens is the son of the late Earnest and Lola Mae Stephens. He is self-employed as a farmer.

Mrs. Stephens is the daughter of Margaret Dunavant and the late Wayne Dunavant. She was employed at H.I.S. and Wade Farm Financial Services.

They have two children Davie (Judy) Stephens and Deena (Tim) Morrison, both of Fulgham, and two grandchildren, Caroline and Maddy Morrison.



Jimmie and Waynell Stephens

## Reception planned to honor Everett's 90th birthday

Mrs. Evelyn Everett of Hickman will celebrate her 90th birthday with a reception on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, at The Citizens Bank Community Room in Hickman, from 2 - 4 p.m. She was born November 9, 1923 in Arkansas. Her three children, Joyce (Revel) Breeding of Charlestown, Ind., Chuck (Rhonda) Everett of Hickman, and Wanda (Ron) Gray of Union City will host the reception. She also has seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. All friends and family are invited to attend. She requests no gifts.



Evelyn Everett

## Christmas Open House set for Nov. 8-9

Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce Christmas Open House on November 8-9 featuring local businesses ETC Gifts, Violet Femmes, The Lemon Tree and Harper's Ham Country Store. ETC. Gifts will be open on Friday, Nov 8 from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., and Saturday Nov 9 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Violet Femmes will be open on Friday, Nov 8 from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday Nov 9 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Lemon Tree will be open on Friday, Nov 8 from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov 9 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov 10 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Harper's Country Hams will be participating in the Christmas Open House on Nov. 8. ETC Gifts, Violet Femmes, and The Lemon Tree will offer delectable sweets and treats

during shopping hours.

Friday evening, November 8 will feature the 11th Annual Taste of the Holidays from 4:30-7 pm at the Young Center at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from The Hickman County Extension Office or by calling 270-653-2231. There will be Vendors galore, scrumptious Food Tasting, Door Prizes and each ticket holder receives a Cook Book. You are invited to beautiful downtown Clinton, KY and Hickman County to share the start of the magical Christmas holiday season with us. More information can be found at [www.clintonhickmancountychamber.com](http://www.clintonhickmancountychamber.com).

## Dr. VanHorn attends Optometric Fall Educational Conference

Dr. Laurel VanHorn, optometrist and daughter of Bill Little and Sherry Roberts of Clinton, attended the 2013 Kentucky Optometric Association's Fall Education Conference, September 27-29, at the Brown Hotel in Louisville. At the conference, Dr. VanHorn attended lectures on diabetes, glaucoma, ocular surface disease and pain management.

Laurel VanHorn, O.D., resides in Benton with her husband Brian, and their children Will and Ella. Dr. VanHorn has been practicing in Benton since 1999.



Laurel VanHorn, O.D.

## Students learn about local government on Law and Government Day

Written By: Brooke Jackson, Danielle Cruse, Ben Wilson, Sarah Harpole, and Lisa Fujisawa

"Home is worth something," Judge Tim Langford told the Hickman County Chamber of Commerce Leadership students at the courthouse annex on Tuesday morning, Oct. 15. This advice was in keeping with the purpose and focus of the program - to develop leaders to improve the community.

The HC Leadership Group, which includes 29 students from Hickman County High School, visited the Hickman County Courthouse, Courthouse Annex, the county judge's office, and City Hall for their law and government day.

Judge Tim Langford, Circuit Court Clerk Cinda Yates, County Attorney Sue Ellen Morris, Sheriff Mark Green, and Jailer Chad Frizzell spoke to the group at the



In this photo, students are listening to County Judge Greg Pruitt speak about his role in community law and government.

courthouse annex about the local justice system. Judge Langford shared details about the courtroom process and the responsibilities of jurors with the students, while Yates and Morris spoke of aspects and requirements of their respective positions. Frizzell

and Green told students about their training requirements as law enforcement officers, as well as their day-to-day dealings with inmates at the county detention center.

The students then walked across Washington Street to the courthouse, where

County Clerk Jimbo Berry explained processes regarding deeds, licenses, and voting. Dara Mathis, chief deputy at the property valuation administrator's office, provided details about tax collection and the PVA's role in the county.

In his new office, County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt talked about the county's road system and economic development.

The last stop of the day was City Hall, where City Administrator Allen Poole and Mayor Tommy Kimbro spoke about the city's sewer and water systems and city infrastructure.

Overall, the day was informative for the group. This will be useful and valuable information as the students develop their own skills and become community leaders.

Chad Frizzell shared memorable advice with the students when he told them, "If you want to be a good leader, be a good servant."

## Parade


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Sponsors for the categories are prettiest, Ingram Barge; toddlers, Workman Consulting; groups, Crop Production Services; floats/vehicles, Greg Pruitt; funniest, E-Clips; scariest, Sheriff Mark Green; Best in Parade, Clinton Bank; hot dog give-away, Eyecare Associates; free sodas for participants, Batts, PLLC; and candy drop, First Community Bank. Tri-State Gas is a general Halloween Parade Sponsor.

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LOCAL NEWS/OPINION

# Retired Teachers’ Week declared in Kentucky

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Carolyn Falin, president of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, has declared this week (Oct. 21-27) as Retired Teachers’ Week. Below is the text of the recent proclamation.

Proclamation by the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association:

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come,

Whereas, Kentucky’s retired teachers have devoted their careers to the education and training of literally thousands upon thousands of Kentucky’s youth; and

Whereas, Kentucky’s retired teachers have retrained and/or provided primary educational opportunities to hundreds of adults in the state who for one reason or other, had fallen behind in the formal education needed for job skills; and

Whereas, Kentucky’s retired teachers rendered valuable services in diverse leadership

roles in their communities and institutions throughout their careers and continue to render such services as retirees; and

Whereas, Kentucky’s retired teachers represent the profession, which is given the basic responsibility for launching the careers of state and national leaders and for laying the foundation for the welfare of all members of our society; and

Whereas, Kentucky’s retired teachers have toiled ceaselessly to improve the quality of life in the state and nation, too often in less than adequate circumstances and for less than adequate pay’ and

Whereas, Kentucky’s retired teachers represent a tremendous pool of experience and training which remains dedicated to the betterment of society everywhere; and

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everywhere; and

Whereas, Kentucky’s retired teachers represent a loyal, patriotic, and concerned citizenry, which provided a dedication and dependable support to the leaders in out communities, state, and nation

Now, therefore, I, Carolyn M. Falin, President of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, do hereby proclaim October 21-27, 2013 as RETIRED TEACHERS’ WEEK.

Done in the city of Louisville, Kentucky the nineteenth day of August, in the year o our Lord two thousand and thirteen.

Carolyn Falin  
Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

The Hickman County Retired Teachers Association includes three new members: Larry Farlee, Todd Johnson, and Tom Pyron.

Officers are: Shirley Byassee, President; Coralyn Bugg, Vice President; Becky Bizzle, Secretary; and Phyllis Swindler, Treasurer.

## Museum unearths zombie threat

Former Clinton resident Zombie Cruse Watson (1833-1892) stated on his Facebank page today that his downtown residence, now known as the Hickman County Museum, is scheduled for takeover by Zombies on the afternoon of Thursday, October 31.

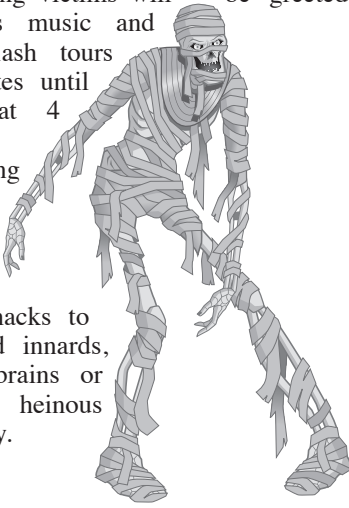
Watson, photographed with his spoose Martha Elizabeth Zombie Watson, wrote: “This is no bare-bones museum, but it soon may be. For centuries those super sharp surgical toys, the bleak black-widow wedding dress, and the jar of colossal centipedes have beckoned us from The Beyond. The horrendous, half-eaten hairball has been on our Zombie short-list for years. It was only a matter of time before we arose to the occasion.”

The rest of his message was totally cryptic.

In preparation for the threat, local zombies including Laura Ghoul, Rose Scary, Katie Zombeck, and Lizombie Jewell have made a

skeleton plan for the onslaught. Doors of the museum will creak open at 1 p.m. Halloween afternoon. Visiting victims will be greeted with monstrous music and subjected to flash tours every 10 minutes until parade time at 4 o’clock.

When passing through the Guts & Gore Ghostery Store, survivors may choose from snacks to die for: pickled innards, zesty zombie brains or hideous and heinous Halloween candy.



## District Court

Not an official court docket

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on 10/21/13. This is not an official docket.

Melissa Faye Kelsey. Obstructed Vision and/or Windshield. Informally divert six months. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/ Security 1<sup>st</sup>. Dismiss on proof.

Todd B. Lemons. Other Hearing. Enter order for hardship license.

Michael Wilson. Diversion completion. Dismiss on compliance.

Brittiany Myatt. Theft By Deception-Include Cold Checks U/\$500. (two counts). Pleaded guilty. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years. No checks 30 days, or ever again to Jewells. To pay restitution.

Jamie L. Rought. Failure of Nonowner Operator Maintain Req. Insurance, 2<sup>nd</sup> or > (M) (A). Pleaded guilty. 45 days, ankle monitor. \$1,000 fine.

Michael G. Kendall. Preliminary Hearing. Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Probable cause found. Bound to Grand Jury 11/21/13. Ankle monitor. Stay out of Hickman County other than for court purposes.

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**My View**

By Dennis Richardson

### A weekend of upsets

Who would have thought there would be so many upsets in college football this past Saturday?

University of Tennessee Head Coach Butch Jones got his first big SEC victory in a come-from-behind victory over #11 ranked South Carolina. What a great way to break into the SEC victory column. Beating a nationally ranked opponent is something UT coaches have not done for several years. Big Orange euphoria may not last past this next Saturday when they host the #1 team in the nation but for now the buzz is back.

Then Ole Miss upended #6 LSU. And Vanderbilt upset Georgia. Auburn nipped Texas A&M in a barnburner, and UCF beat Louisville.

That just goes to show that we never know how the oblong ball is going to bounce and what team is going to be on fire for the next big upset.

After all, we’re talking about 17-21 year olds not too far removed from high school.

While the NFL games are always exciting with many going down to the last second, I really have a bigger passion for the collegiate games.

These guys are not playing

for monetary pay although some may argue that the scholarships they receive and the opportunity to prepare for the NLF is pay enough.

Spacious college stadiums rake in the dough for college athletics, many, along with good basketball programs, foot the bill not only for those two sports, but also for a variety of other sports.

Nonetheless, college polls were shaken up quite a bit this week and who knows how much money was made or lost by those who bet on such things?



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

To the people of Hickman County: People don’t realize what they have until they need it. We really have a great ambulance service in Hickman County thanks to John and Paula Boaz. When I got hurt they really did a good job on me. Thanks to the whole ambulance service for a great job

Larry Jones

## Fall Festival scheduled at Hickman County Elementary

The Hickman County Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is sponsoring a Fall Festival at Hickman County Elementary on Friday, Oct. 25, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Guests are encouraged to enter through the gym entrance. Admission bracelets for children are \$5, adult admission is free. Games will be set up in the gym and throughout the building and will include a cupcake walk, face painting, pumpkin bowling, and more.

Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be available for purchase in the cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend the event, not just elementary students.



**VIP - SNEAK PEAK OF DISCOVERY PARK OF AMERICA** - On Tuesday, Oct. 15 a press conference and a VIP showing was held at Discovery Park of America in Obion County, Tennessee. Groundbreaking for the \$100 million venue took place 5 years, 106 days, and 12 hours before Tuesday’s gathering. Those involved with donation and other avenues of helping making Discovery Park the success it is predicted to be toured the facility on Tuesday afternoon following a press conference with Jim Rippy, CEO, Robert Kirkland, and Susan Whitaker, Tennessee Tourism Commissioner addressed the large crowd before dispersing everyone to check out all the exhibits. The dinosaur exhibit is one of the many facets of Discovery Center. It is predicted that the educational and entertaining venue will bring an estimated \$50 million in tourism dollars to Obion County. The park is set to open on November 1. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

## Union City’s DPA has Kentucky flavor

**CHARLOTTE SMITH**

Discovery Park of America (DPA) may be located in northwest Tennessee, but many artifacts and influences of Kentucky can be found throughout the unique park.

On Tuesday, Oct. 15 a VIP sneak peak was held for those who made contributions to “the park that reaches out, asking everyone to ‘See Beyond’.”

To date, 80 million dollars have been spent on the interactive museum, which is the brain child of principal benefactors Robert E. Kirkland and Jenny D. Kirkland. Upon completion of Tennessee’s newest tourism destination, a total of 100 million dollars will have been contributed to the project by the Kirkland Foundation.

“We held a groundbreaking ceremony five years, 106 days, and 12 hours ago,” stated Jimmy Rippy, Chief Executive Officer of DPA and lifelong friend of Robert Kirkland. “What was once an empty field now includes the view of an incredible building.”

Tennessee Tourism Commissioner Susan Whitaker agreed with Rippy. “I am stunned at the execution,” she said about how DPA was envisioned and brought to reality. “This will definitely be a major tourism destination in the state of Tennessee.”

Whitaker believes there will be a direct economic impact of \$50 million for the state following the opening of DPA on November 1. “We are anticipating great growth following Discovery Park’s opening,” added Whitaker.

“We will scorch the earth with the news of Discovery Park.”

This will be an authentic Tennessee experience, but with its close proximity to western Kentucky, a few Kentucky influences can only add to the DPA experience.

Rippy and Whitaker agree that Kentucky should capitalize on the venture as well.

“We want to develop partnerships in the region,” Whitaker noted on the regional tourism aspect.

Some of those Kentucky influences include the voice of Bill Homra of Fulton, who can be heard telling the history of his town in a recording.

A piccary, donated by the family of the late Dr. Richard White of Hickman, is already on display in the multi-million dollar facility. Another contributor to DPA was the Lewis Atwill family who were on hand for last Tuesday’s sneak peak. They donated a corn crib which is part of one of the outside exhibits.

The train depot derived some of its details from the design of the Matson Switch depot located on Union City Highway close to the Kentucky/Tennessee border.

Hickman City Commissioner Charles Choate also attended the event last week. “It’s amazing for this area that an individual such as Mr. Kirkland would put that kind of personal money into this,” Choate commented. “The impact that it will have is far-reaching for several states. Western Kentucky will benefit because DPA officials are trying to tie everything into this destination, to make

this a center point, including Kentucky Lake, Reelfoot Lake, Columbus-Belmont State Park, and the Mississippi River, even down to Graceland in Memphis and Paris Landing State Park.

“I expect our ferry (Dorena-Hickman Ferry) will see more use from Missouri (as people) come through to go to DPA. The spin-off from this is going to be tremendous,” continued Choate. “That was their goal from the start, to bring people to Union City and the entire region. It is a phenomenal idea, a place which includes sights and features that you won’t see anywhere else in this area.”

Another western Kentuckian, Micah Seavers of Pilot Oak, was on hand last week as one of the four caterers who fed all the VIPs as they wandered throughout Discovery Center.

Southern Red’s participated in the preview of caterers last week that will be on the list for the park. “They requested us to bring the good ole basics bbq, chicken, baked beans and slaw,” noted Seavers. “They met with us a couple times previous to the interview and checked us out. It went super great and we were a big hit.”

On Monday, Oct. 21, Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam made an appearance at DPA. Hickman officials on hand for the governor’s stop in Union City were Mayor David Lattus, City Manager Johnny McTurner, and Commissioners Roger Adams and David Weatherly along with Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher.



# Community News

## Area Obituaries

### Mary Lou Wilmurth



Mary Lou Davis Wilmurth, 76, of Clinton, Ky. died at 8:23 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, 2013 at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield.

She was a member of Clinton First Assembly of God and part owner and secretary of Clinton Auto Parts.

Surviving are her granddaughter, Carrie Wilmurth of Paducah, Ky.; her brother, Charles (Bertha) Davis of Clinton; daughter-in-law, Gayla Wilmurth Moore of Paducah; and her niece, Melinda Davis Abernathy of Clinton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy “Big Jim” Wilmurth; and her son, James Davis “Little Jim” Wilmurth. Her parents were Rev. Truman Davis and Lucille Morgan Davis Jones.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22 at Brown Funeral Home in Clinton, with Revs. Bob Risner and Patrick Newton officiating, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

Donations may be made to The Gideon’s International, PO Box 1325, Fulton KY 42041.

### Wanda Alexander

Wanda Marie Alexander, 68, of Fulton, Ky. died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

She was a member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Surviving are two daughters, Donna Scott of Clinton, Ky. and Patricia (Donnie) Ray of Fulton; four sons, George Alexander, Jr. of South Fulton, Tenn., David Alexander of Union City, Tenn., Daniel Alexander of Jacksonville, Fla. and Christopher Alexander of Union City, Tenn.; seven brothers, Sammy (Liz) Thomas, Raymond “Peter” (Nanny) Thomas, Larry (Linda) Thomas, all of Columbus, Ky., Bobby “Paul”(Ruby) Thomas of Erie, Penn., Donald (Candy) Thomas of Waverly, Ky., James “Buster” Thomas of Clinton, Ky. and Ricky Thomas of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Christine (Gene) Scott of Clinton and Elizabeth Partee of Princeton, Ky.; 25 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Alexander; and four sisters, Jewell Young, Effie Mae Mason, Laverne Crumes and Artie Mae Scott. Her parents were Sammy and Ollie Mae Motley Thomas.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22 at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel. Rev. Anthony Johnson will officiate, with burial in Greenlea Cemetery in Fulton.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour at the funeral home.

### T.C. Conner



Thomas Carl “T.C. Conner, 82, of Mayfield, Ky., formerly of Clinton, Ky. died at 2:10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013 at his home.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Clinton Primitive Baptist Church. He was a retired farmer and co-founder of C&S Construction Company.

Surviving are his wife, Dottie McCain Phillips Conner of Mayfield, Ky.; his son, Seth (Lauren) Conner of Columbia, Ill.; his daughter, Jessica Conner of Clinton; two step-daughters, Paula Morris of Mayfield and Teresia Sanderson of Paducah; two sisters, Lois Prater of Waynesboro, Tenn. and Joyce Conner of South Fulton, Tenn.; one brother, Rick Conner of Florida; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Herb Conner. His parents were Alan and Maybelle Conner.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 at Brown Funeral Home in Clinton. Revs. Eddie Hicks and Danny Ferrell officiated, with burial in Obion County Memorial Gardens.

Donations may be made to Lourdes Hospice, 2855 Jackson St., Paducah KY 42001.

### KAPS Advisory Council to Meet October 24

TheKAPSFamilyResource Center and Community Education Advisory Council will meet Thursday, October 24 at 11:45 a.m. in the Family Resource Center Conference Room.

### Woman’s Club bean supper will be October 25

The annual Library and Woman’s Club bean supper will be held Friday, Oct. 25 at the Senior Center, 4 – 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Menu includes beans (with or without ham), cornbread, condiments, dessert and drinks. A silent auction will also be part of the event. Eat in or carry out.

All profit goes to maintaining the Library and Woman’s Club building.

We hope to see you there.

### Parkway Regional Hospital to hold flu clinic

Parkway Regional Hospital will be having a drive-thru flu shot clinic underneath the awning at the front entrance of the hospital on Friday, Nov. 1 from 8 - 10 a.m.

The shots will be \$28 each with no co-pay, but we will bill government payors (Medicare, Medicaid & Tricare). Please bring your photo ID and a copy of your insurance card with you. We have a limited number of vaccines, so it will be first come, first served.

## SENIOR CHATTER By Wendy

Hello everyone! I am excited this week will be my first Potato Day Fundraiser. I am making efforts to ensure everyone receives a piping hot and delicious meal! So mark your calendars for this Thursday October 24.

We have some fun events planned for our Adult Day Care this week, Wednesday October 23 they will be traveling to Paducah to enjoy a day of shopping and lunch at Olive Garden. Thursday October 24 Steve Virgo will be here from Regional Home Care. Reminder that Monday October 29 Katherine Fuller will be here offering free legal aide. Mark your calendars for November 1 our Flu Clinic is scheduled for that day from 9 – 11:30 a.m.

This week’s menu is as follows:

**Wednesday October 23**  
Baked ham, baked sweet potato, green beans, roll, fruit cup and skim milk.

### Columbus reunion planned for November 3.

Calling 1968, 69, and 70 graduates from Columbus School, Columbus, KY!!!!

We are having a reunion and our beloved Mr. Edgar Parker is coming.

November 3, 1:00 at the large Shelter at Columbus Park.

Potluck, bring your favorite dish.

A “Memories Book” is being put together. Email your favorite memory, a school picture and a recent picture to Jane Berryhill Hobbs jjhobbs@windstream.net

**Thursday October 24**  
Chili con carne, baked potato, chocolate pudding, tossed salad skim milk.

**Friday October 25**  
Pork roast, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread, pineapple cheesecake and skim milk.

**Monday October 28**  
Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, squash/tomato casserole, roll, pears/raisins and skim milk.

**Tuesday October 29**  
Hamburger, pork and beans, baked tomato, banana and skim milk.

This last week we were honored to be able to host the RSVP breakfast. We had a very good turnout. It was wonderful to be able to meet and talk to those who give their time in serving others. Very humbling to hear stories from those who selflessly donate their time to help out those in need! God bless each one of you.

### Jackson Chapel Church will have Fall Festival on November 2

Jackson Chapel Church will have their Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 1 - 7 p.m. There will be fun and games for everyone. EVERYONE WELCOME



Get all your news in the Hickman Co. Gazette

## Second Baptist News

By Teresa Walton Pearson

Sunday morning John Hill gave the Sunday School Devotion from Matthew 20: 20-25. he told us to “Look in the Mirror, and fix that first.”

Tanner Dublin signed to “I Will Stand By You” and Alan Cox sang “It Is Finished.”

Bro. Dustin’s Sunday morning sermon was taken from Acts 4: 1-12 “Power in the Name of Jesus” He said there is Healing Power, Cleansing Power (Acts 16: 16-18), Repenting Power, Salvation Power (Acts 4:12) and Humbling Power (Philippians 2: 7-11).

We did not have a Sunday night service because Bro. Dustin was the guest speaker at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Oct. 19 we will be going to the Amazing Farms in Mayfield and on Oct. 20 Bro. Dustin will preach at Mt. Sinai after the noon meal. Oct. 27 during the night service the church will participate in a spiritual gifts survey.

Oct. 30 we will have Trunk-or-Treat at Second Baptist

Church with games, food, fun and fellowship. Everyone is invited, please come by and have a treat with us.

Nov. 7 there will be a TV presentation on several major networks of the Billy Graham “My Hope” Evangelistic Event. Keep an eye out for the announcements. You can also find info online at myhopewithbillygraham.org.

Pray for Tom & Dorothy Hoskins, Jackie Ballard, Ruth Jewell, Wilma King, Thomas Dublin, Tom Baker, Phyllis Cox, Billy Lamb, Bill Wade, Neil Henley, Mike, Logan Janes, Clyde Johnson, Joe Ben Elliott, Jennifer Wray, Emma Barclay, Buddy Riley, Austin Upshaw, Helen Holmes, Josh Harpole, Katina Martin, Josephine Shadwick, Mildred Morrison, Eloise Harrison, Gerald & Edna Roper, Teen Garrison, Cynthia Walton, David Sartin, our country, our troops, and remember the Connor, Wilmurth and Davis families.

## The Wilderness Voice

By Pastor Tom Hoskins

MORE AND MORE DEBT. Then some more! I hear via the media that unless we can borrow some more money (raise the debt ceiling) we cannot pay our operating expenses as a nation, and China and others will believe we are going to default on our debts and they may have to call them in.

Our national debt is on its way to seventeen trillion dollars I’m told. Most of us cannot count that far! If so, we couldn’t comprehend it. We have been bankrupt (insolvent, financially ruined, depleted—Webster’s dictionary) for sometime now, consistently borrowing

money to live on another day, month or year as a nation. It doesn’t take a rocket scientist to figure out neither a nation nor an individual can continue along that path forever.

As individuals or as business owners, if we handled our finances like the government we would soon be hungry with nothing on our table. If we don’t get some wiser men at the helm it will be like that regardless. Some debt can be helpful at times, but by far the better policy is pay as you go. That’s the biblical way. It will work every time. “Owe no man anything” (Romans 13:8).

### Columbus Cemetery Association to meet October 27

Columbus Cemetery Association and Restoration will meet on Sunday, Oct. 27 at Columbus City Hall at 2:00. All Columbus residents and interested parties are invited to attend. Donations to the cemetery can be made at this time or by sending them to: Columbus Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 113, Columbus, Ky. 42032.

## Fall Festival

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**5-7 pm**  
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**OBION CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA)**  
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The Commonwealth of Kentucky will accept sealed bid proposals for the purpose of leasing 50 acres of agricultural land located at the Travis Slough Tract, Obion Creek WMA for crop production. Sealed bids will be opened a 3 p.m. EST, Tuesday, November 5, 2013, at the Division of Real Properties, Department of Facilities and Support Services, Bush Building Room #300, Third Floor, 403 Wapping Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Proposals will be accepted for the lease of the above property in compliance with the "Sealed Bid Form of Proposal." To obtain a bid form or for information, contact Wendell Harris, Division of Real Properties, at (502) 564-9831 or via email at [Wendell.harris@ky.gov](mailto:Wendell.harris@ky.gov). Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST or contact Timothy Kreher, Public Lands Biologist, at (270) 488-3233, or via email at [Timothy.kreher@ky.gov](mailto:Timothy.kreher@ky.gov) Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CT.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If you plan to attend the bid opening and have a disability that requires accommodation, please contact our office by Monday, November 4, so that reasonable arrangements can be made.

**HICKMAN COUNTY**  
**Superintendent Advertisement**

Hickman County Board of Education – (K-12) 800 students. Contract to begin January 1, 2014, for 240 days per school year. [www.hickman.kyschools.us](http://www.hickman.kyschools.us)

The Hickman County School District seeks as its next Superintendent, a qualified highly motivated and energetic candidate who is eager to take the district to the highest levels of achievement in all areas. The successful candidate shall demonstrate a distinguished level of skill in obtaining high quality student academic achievement, in communicating internally and externally to the public and in planning and organizing. Hickman County is geographically located in beautiful Western Kentucky. Candidates shall have administrative experience and knowledge of the Kentucky Educational system and must hold or be eligible for a Kentucky superintendent's certification to apply. Hickman County is a close-knit community with a rich agricultural heritage. Hickman County is a community that enhances the quality of life. To apply and receive further information, contract Superintendent Kenny Wilson for an application at Hickman County Board of Education, 416 Waterfield Drive North, Clinton, KY 42031. Send the application, resume, answers to questions and references to: Hickman County Superintendent Search, Neely, Brien and Wilson Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 708, Mayfield, KY 42066.

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**Tax Rates Levied  
For School Year 2013 - 2014**

<b>School District</b>	Hickman County # 261
<b>Contact Name</b>	Susan Farlee
<b>Contact Number</b>	(270)653-2341

To the Kentucky Board of Education, Frankfort, KY:

In Compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education, we, the board of education of the above named school district, hereby submit for your approval the following tax rates levied on 08/15/2013.

**For rates that exceeded compensating and HB 940 tax rates,** the notice and hearing requirements of KRS 160.470(7)(b) "...published at least twice for two (2) consecutive weeks, in the newspaper of largest circulation in the county....the public hearing which shall be held not less than seven (7) days nor more than ten (10) days after the day that the second advertisement is published;" have been met.

An advertisement was placed in the Hickman County Gazette/Hickman County Times newspaper on 07/30/2013 (date of first advertisement) and 08/06/2013 (date of second advertisement).  
The public hearing was held on 08/15/2013.

**For rates subject to recall,** an additional advertisement was made on within 7 days of the hearing as required by KRS 160.470(8). Once the forty-five (45) days have passed since the rate was levied, we will send notification of whether a valid petition was presented. If a valid petition was presented, we will indicate whether we intend to place the issue before the voters for approval.  
If advertisement was required, the rates levied do not exceed the proposed rates advertised.

Rate Levied (Please circle type)	Compensating	Sub(1)	4%	House Bill 940	Other
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Please enter the actual rate below with exoneration amount if applicable.

	Rate	Exoneration	Total	Portion Restricted for Building Fund, (KRS 157.440, KRS 160.476) 5.4 ¢
Real Estate	53.50	0.00	53.50	has been committed to the building fund. This includes a minimum of 5.4 ¢: 5.4 ¢ FSPK Nickel 0.0 ¢ Equalized Growth Nickel 0.0 ¢ Equalized Facility Funding Nickel 0.0 ¢ Original Growth Nickel 0.0 ¢ Recalable nickel 0.0 ¢ BRAC Nickel 0.0 ¢ Category 5 Nickel (Please note that the portion restricted for the building fund must be at least the rate to produce the 5¢ equivalent as shown on the tax rate certification.)
Tangible*	53.50	0.00	53.50	

**Motor Vehicle Rate** 54.7

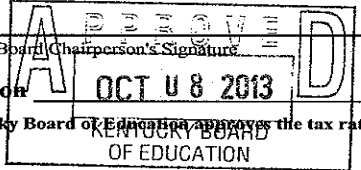
**Occupational Tax (KRS 160.605)** 0.00 %      **Utility Tax (KRS 160.613)** 3.0 %      **Excise Tax (KRS 160.613)** 0.0 %

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<b>*Tangible Property (See Instructions)</b>	<b>Taxed</b>	<b>Exempted</b>
<b>Aircraft</b> - Recreational & Non-Commercial (KRS 132.200(18))		X
<b>Watercraft</b> Non-Commercial Out-of-state or Coast Guard Registered (KRS 132.200(19))		X

Superintendent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board Chairperson's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax Rates Levied approved by the Kentucky Board of Education on**  **OCT 8 2013**

\*The Office of District Support Services will stamp the date on this form when the Kentucky Board of Education approves the tax rates.



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# IN OUR SCHOOLS



**FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** - Officers and 14 sophomores attended the FBLA Fall Leadership Conference at Murray State University on September 26, where each participant learned about their office or about FBLA related information.

## FBLA Aims for Excellence

ASHLEIGH TREVINO  
Reporter

The Hickman County Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is off to a great start this year! This year's theme is *FBLA Aiming for Excellence* and we have begun to do just that!

Our officer team has planned and is executing a program of work that will help us have a productive year. This year's officers include president—Paul Barnett, vice president—Rachel Kimbell, secretary—Sydney Harrison, treasurer—Allie Thomas, reporter—Ashleigh Trevino, historian—Madison Mitchell, parliamentarian—Haley-Marie Ellegood, Community Service chair—Alisha Samuel, Public Relations chair—Peyton Rodriguez.

The year began with an open invitation for business students to come to the gym and participate in icebreakers like “All My Neighbors”, “Rock Paper Scissors”, and “Ninja”. The September meeting was for paid members only; we are at an all-time high of 95 members! Members adopted 7<sup>th</sup> graders as FBLA Buddies, wrote them a note, and were able to introduce themselves to their new buddies. Throughout the year the member will interact with their buddy and on special occasions (Halloween, Christmas, etc.) the member will do something special with their buddy.

Officers and 14 sophomores attended the FBLA Fall Leadership Conference at Murray State University on September 26, where each participant learned about their office or about FBLA related information. We also started our first fundraiser which was Little Caesar pizza products. Congratulations to Garrett Lacewell, Jasmine McClain, and Darla Keene for being the top salespeople.



**MARCH OF DIMES** - Mr. Don Schieman, with the March of Dimes, recently spoke to Hickman County FBLA about the purpose of the organization and the need for support. The chapter will hold a March of Dimes walk on November 4.



**FBLA OFFICERS** - Paul Barnett, president; Rachel Kimbell, vice president; Sydney Harrison, secretary; Allie Thomas, treasurer; Ashleigh Trevino, reporter; Madison Mitchell, historian; Haley-Marie Ellegood, parliamentarian; Alisha Samuel, Community Service chair; and Peyton Rodriguez, Public Relations chair.

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on November 4. Please be ready to participate or support a walker.

FBLA, let's keep Aiming for Excellence! Members, look for ways to become involved in your chapter.

Other opportunities for this year include a Thanksgiving service opportunity, adopting a Christmas family, Christmas caroling, and FBLA regional competition. Look for FBLA on Twitter!

## 4-H empowers young leaders

Source: Mark Mains, 4-H youth development specialist

Kentucky 4-H has long focused on equipping youth with the skills they need to be successful leaders of tomorrow. Results of a recent test show that we have had significant success helping young people reach their leadership potential.

Members of the 2012-2013 State 4-H Teen Council were asked to rate themselves on 19 leadership capabilities at the beginning of their council appointment and then again at the end of their term. Six young people from each of the seven extension districts serve on the council. As council members, they help plan the 4-H Teen Conference and help lead the 4-H Summit, a program for middle school 4-H members that promotes leadership and introduces the 4-H'ers to senior 4-H activities.

While these teens were already considered leaders by their respective extension

districts, when the pre- and post-tests were compared, the results showed that each 4-H'er improved in all leadership areas as a result of being on the State 4-H Teen Council. The areas with largest improvement were a willingness to take on new challenges, providing guidance to others, knowing their purpose in life and not being afraid of change.

In addition, many of the current council members said 4-H Summit was actually where they developed the desire to be teen council members as they looked to the then-council members as leaders and role models.

More information about State 4-H Teen Council and other 4-H leadership opportunities is available at the (YOUR COUNTY) Cooperative Extension Service.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Locals selected for Duke's TIP program

Eleven local students have been selected to participate in The Duke University Talent Identification Program's 33rd Annual 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Search. Students must be in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and live in or attend school within Duke TIP's 16-state Talent Search region to participate. They must also have scored at the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher on an acceptable subtest of a grade-level achievement or approved state criterion-referenced test taken in the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

Students earning this distinction from Hickman County Middle School include Camden Aldridge, Richard Bell, Stormie Blanton, Ward Carter, Gabrielle Collins, Bobbi Crumble, Trevor Florence, Laken Grubbs, Ethan Jackson, Jordyn Naranjo, and Tristan Reilly.


According to Gifted and Talented teacher Brenda Mahan, these students will be invited to take the SAT or ACT test during this school year and along with the honor of earning this distinction, will receive information on innovative programs and resources for high achieving students.



**TALENT IDENTIFICATION** - Eleven students from Hickman County Middle School were selected for Duke University's prestigious Talent Identification Program. The selection includes Camden Aldridge, Richard Bell, Stormie Blanton, Ward Carter, Gabrielle Collins, Bobbi Crumble, Trevor Florence, Laken Grubbs, Ethan Jackson, Jordyn Naranjo, and Tristan Reilly.



# STUDENTS



*That make the grade!*

## Hickman County Elementary Honor Roll First Nine Weeks

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Drew Davis\*, Kierstyn Copeland\*, Isabell Farmer\*, Levi Frizzell\*, Jacy Hicks\*, Emily Johnson\*, Shelby Johnson\*, Cade LeClere\*, Mason Owens\*, Micah Naranjo\*, Jacob Screen\*, Allie Allen, Gracie Black, Tori Lynn Browning, Abbey Fincher, Kyleigh Humphreys, Jasmine Morales, Abby Reynolds

**Ms. Riley 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
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## Board of Education seeking nominations for community leader

The Hickman County Board of Education is now accepting nominations for a Business/Community Leader to serve on the Local Facilities Planning Committee. This Committee will develop a four-year facilities plan for the Hickman County School System. The Committee will have its first meeting on November 14, 2013 and will have the plan completed by April 30, 2014. The Committee will have a minimum of three meetings and a maximum of five meetings. Nominees must provide a letter of agreement to serve on

the Local Facilities Planning Committee. In the event that there are no nominations, the Hickman County Board of Education shall select the Business/Community Leader to serve in this position. The nominee cannot be an employee of or serve as a member of the Hickman County Board of Education. Nominations and letters of agreement to serve may be submitted to the Hickman County Board of Education, 416 Waterfield Drive, Clinton, KY 42031. The deadline for nominations is October 30, 2013.





HCHS LADIES BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER

The Hickman County High School Lady Falcon basketball team held a steak dinner fundraiser on Friday. During the event, the team sold 80 steaks and raised \$1,155. Above, Stephanie Fisk took two plates to go. At top right, Franki Rickie, Jessie Broyles, and Hailey Dixon took tickets and welcomed guests to the supper. At lower right, Maiesha Simmons prepared baked potatoes for customers. (Photos by Jessica Cooley)



**FIRST PLACE** - On Saturday, October 19, Garrett Ward, son of Brent and Kara Ward of the Fulham community, won first place in the United Way of Obion County Tennis Invitational in Union City, Tennessee in the kids 10 and under division. Ward, 9, is a fourth grade student at Hickman County Elementary School. Winning second place was Annie Wade, 9, of Union City.

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Future Plans: To attend Murray State University then attend medical school to become a pediatrician.

FEATURE APPEARANCE BY:

**Stefanie Melinda Gore**  
Daughter of Carl and Clara Gore

Clubs: FFA, HOSA, Military Club, Science Club  
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Retired and Senior Volunteer Program workers were honored with a breakfast Friday morning, Oct 18. More than 30 Hickman County Volunteers were treated to a breakfast prepared by the Senior Center and sponsored by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program serving Hickman and McCracken Counties. Door prizes were donated by Arbor Place of Clinton. Pictured from left are Martine Stahr, Barbara Thomas, Vida McClure, Coralyn Bugg, Bro. Charles Blair, and Alma Blair.

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